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ROOSEVELT TO ACCEPT

Signs Point to Him as the Arbitrator in the Venezuelan Difficulty.

THE POWERS INSIST THAT HE SERVE.

Washington Government Notified by Minister Bowen That the Blockade Is in Force—Castro Reported Ill—Developments.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following cablegram has been received from Commander Diehl of the Marietta, which now lies at La Guayra. The message comes from La Guayra, via Haiti: "British vice admiral established effective blockade from and after Dec. 20, off La Guayra, Carreno, Guanta, Cumana, Carupano and the mouths of the Orinoco. Vessels sailing from the United States and the West Indies before the date of notification allowed grace; steamers 10 days, sailing vessels 20 days. Other ports, steamers 20, sails 30 days. Vessels from blockaded ports 15 days."

Ambassador Tower has notified the state department from Berlin that he has received official notification from the German government that the German squadron had blockaded Maracaibo and Porto Cabello, effective Dec. 20, allowing 10 and 20 days, respectively, for steamers and sailing vessels from the United States and West Indian ports, and 20 and 40 days from all other ports, and 15 days for vessels, except Venezuelan vessels, to leave Venezuelan ports.

Ambassador Meyer at Rome has cabled the department that he received from the minister of foreign affairs an official report Dec. 20, announcing that Italy had decided to participate with her naval forces in the blockade of Venezuelan ports which had been declared by the British and German governments.

Lieutenant Marbury Johnston, the officer detailed by Admiral Dewey to go to the relief of Minister Bowen at Caracas, has advised the navy department of his arrival there. He will be stationed at the American legation as assistant to the minister. When Lieutenant Johnston arrived Saturday night the city was quiet, though the anti-foreign feeling was still intense.

Roosevelt as Arbitrator.

The United States government is waiting the reception of formal answers from the allied governments to the president's last suggestion that the Venezuelan dispute be referred to The Hague. So far these responses have not come to hand, but it is pretty well understood that they will hold for the arbitration of President Roosevelt himself. Signs point to the president, though nothing positive is yet known on this point. The state department has learned that President Castro would welcome the selection of President Roosevelt as arbitrator, and as all the parties interested are united the pressure will be hard to resist.

Opinion varies as to the termination of the blockade of the Venezuelan ports. In some quarters, it is assumed that if President Roosevelt accepts the duty of arbitrator, the allies will call off the blockade at once. On the other hand, it is pointed out that custom requires the terms of the arbitration to be accurately defined, and this will consume some time, pending which the blockade will continue.

Germany the Originator.

It is quite evident from the developments here that Germany is the originator and promoter of the suggestion that President Roosevelt act as arbitrator. Great Britain and Italy, it is believed, incline toward arbitration by The Hague tribunal, but of course they would not indicate any preference officially in the matter if President Roosevelt gave the faintest intimation of accepting the charge. Indeed, officially, the allies stand on record as supporting the German lead in the matter.

Advices have been received here from Rome that the former Italian minister at Caracas, Mr. Riva, will return to Italy at once, and that Baron Aliotti, who was formerly attached to the Italian embassy here, will remain on board the Italian warship Giovanni Bausan, and in the event of a renewal of diplomatic negotiations between Italy and Venezuela will become charge d'affaires. Secretary Hay was informed of this fact by Signor Mayer des Planches, the Italian ambassador.

President Castro Ill.

Caracas, Dec. 22.—President Castro, it is reported, has been seized by a sudden and mysterious illness. His secretary will divulge no particulars, and the friends of the president are

much agitated. The news was given out at the Yellow House as a bare announcement.

Neutral Attitude.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—The government of the Netherlands has decided to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble. Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from calling at ports of the Dutch colonies.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Marconi Will Be Able to Send Across the Sea 1,000 Words Per Hour.

Halifax, Dec. 22.—After eight experiments, conducted with the greatest secrecy, Marconi announces that he has solved the problem of wireless transoceanic communication and has successfully transmitted wireless messages from the shores of Canada to the coast of England. The formal announcement of this achievement was made by the inventor himself, when he stated that wireless messages had been successfully transmitted and forwarded from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VII of Great Britain and to the king of Italy. Dr. George R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada college, trustee of Rhodes scholarships, was present when one of the successful tests was made.

Soon to Commence Business.

London, Dec. 22.—It is calculated that the Marconi company will be able to handle 1,000 words per hour. As soon as it is able to get the post-office authorities to connect Poldhu with the inland telegraph the company will commence regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia. Marconi has expressed mild satisfaction with the results recently obtained, but the manager here said the inventor was always so sure he would be able to achieve his aim that they did not expect him to be enthusiastic.

Received Wireless Message.

Rome, Dec. 22.—King Victor Emanuel received the wireless message from Marconi forwarded from Cape Breton, via Cornwall, and sent a congratulatory reply.

Miss Biggar On the Stand.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 22.—Further testimony in the trial of Laura Biggar was given by Miss Biggar and the defense then rested. Miss Biggar, cross-examined by Mr. Wilson, counsel for the state, said that she had kept her marriage secret because Mr. Bennett had asked her to do so. She said she had employed Mollie Deskin as her maid and had discharged her about a year ago. The witness said she always had been a dutiful and faithful wife to Mr. Bennett. Ex-Sheriff Smock of Freehold, called in rebuttal by the state, said that in October, 1901, Bennett introduced the defendant as Miss Biggar.

Faulty Construction Alleged.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—Faulty construction has been discovered in the state house in time to avert disaster. Owing to the fact that a new wing is to be built to the state house and work is now in progress, the senate must this year meet in the room used by the chancery court for trials. An investigation showed that the girders supporting the floor to be of wood instead of iron, and to be badly joined. It is asserted that had the chancery court room ever been crowded the floor would doubtless have fallen.

Dean Poisoning Case.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Sensational developments are expected hourly in the Dean poisoning case. Mrs. Myrtle Dean, who has just died at a local hospital, was found with her husband unconscious at the residence on Fulton street. Harry Dean, the husband, is still very ill at the hospital. Reason returned to him for a short time, and he stated to a detective that food had been sent on previous occasions to the Dean home, which the wife suspected had been poisoned, and which she refused to accept, or, accepting, refused to eat.

Earthquake Fatalities.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from New Marghelan, Russian Turkestan, reports that the earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people in and near that city and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumblings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destitution of the starving, unsheltered populace.

Cattle Quarantine Removed.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of agriculture removed the quarantine against the state of Connecticut established last November owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Boiler Explodes in a Hotel.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—A boiler exploded in the basement of the hunkie hotel here, frightening the guests and doing damage to the extent of \$1,000. No one was hurt.

BY A SWITCH ENGINE.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked, Two Men Killed and Others Injured.

PECULIAR DUAL MISHAP IN INDIANA.

Helper Got Beyond Control, Ran Away, Struck a Freight, Reversed and Hit a Second—Other Accidents on the Rail.

Liberty, Ind., Dec. 22.—A helper engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton got beyond control, made two wild runs between Connorsville and this place, wrecked two freight trains, demolished four engines and killed two men and injured two others.

Engineer Callahan of the helper ran to College Grove, helping a freight. He was to take a switch at Liberty. When he got to the switch and attempted to reverse, part of the machinery would not respond and the engine got beyond his control. The engine dashed toward Liberty, running into grade east of here, where it met a freight. The tender piled onto the engine of the freight. In some way the helper was reversed and started back, running through Liberty at the rate of 70 miles an hour. It dashed into another freight, which was being hauled by two engines.

Mike Foley of Indianapolis, brakeman, was killed. Bounton Osborne, fireman of helper engine, was also killed. Ed Foley of Indianapolis, brother of the man killed, was one of the engineers on the double header freight. He escaped by jumping.

Train Buried in Snow.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Fifty passengers on a Burlington train running from Denver to Deadwood were buried beneath 10 feet of snow for 24 hours. They were rescued after 10 hours' work by a relief force sent from Sidney, Neb. The relief force numbered 50 persons. The little town of Mercer, Neb., was the home of the snowbound travelers for the 10 hours. The place is only a cluster of about 10 houses and shanties and the train was obliged to remain beneath the snow until aid could be secured from Sidney, 15 miles away.

Two Killed by a Train.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 22.—The bodies of Peter Dalton and Henry Wetzell of Ramsey, Ind., were found lying beside the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis suburban track at what is known as the Half Way House. The men had evidently been killed by a train. There are several theories of the accident. The bodies were so close together when found that it is believed the men were having a friendly scuffle on the platform of the car and fell off.

Snow Blockade Raised.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 22.—The snow blockade on the Union Pacific railroad between Cheyenne and Sidney, Neb., was raised and trains are now moving. The road from Cheyenne west is clear. As the snow is melting fast in the ranges, the loss of livestock probably will be less than was anticipated.

Train Ditched.

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 22.—Missouri Pacific train No. 1, known as the Colorado flyer, left the track just east of Rantoul and the whole train, with the exception of the sleeper, turned into the ditch. Nobody was killed and only six persons slightly injured.

Baseball Magnates Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Magnates of the American league are in session at the Grand Pacific hotel for their fall meeting. Every club in the league was well represented when President Ban Johnson called the meeting to order. Besides the regular business the question of the transfer of the Detroit club to Pittsburgh took up some of the time of the magnates, but the question that received the most consideration was the coming peace conference with the representatives of the National league, which is set for Jan. 5 at Cincinnati. It is intimated that Ban Johnson, Charley Comiskey and Charles Somers would be the men selected as the American peace commissioners.

Derelict Burns.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 22.—The vessel on fire which attracted attention off this port, was the Standard Oil barge No. 48. She was a derelict, and was being towed into this port by the Gloucester fishing schooner. She was set on fire by accident, and George Riley, one of the crew of the Blanche, lost his life. Riley had gone aboard the barge to look for a cable. He lighted a match to aid in his search. An explosion followed and Riley was blown to pieces. The barge caught fire and burned for several hours. It was loaded with gasoline.

OVER A SCORE DEAD.

Result of the Collision On the Southern Pacific Railroad.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The latest revised list of the victims of the railroad collision on the Southern Pacific near Byron station shows that 23 persons are dead. The collision was a rear-end one between a southbound Los Angeles "owl" train, which was filled with Fresno people, and the Stockton flyer. The engine of the Stockton train completely telescoped the last coach of the owl train. In addition to the killed there were 21 persons injured, some seriously. There appears to be no doubt that the Stockton flyer, which ran into the "owl" train, was signaled, and that the engineer responded with a whistle and threw on the brakes. The question which remains open is whether or not the signal was given in time to avert the collision. An investigation is in progress.

The dead: Robert Renwick, William L. Temple, Leonard S. Erwin, Tung Tai Gung, Chinese woman; Ah Quoy, Chinese girl; Richard Post, Yuku Maigowa, Hadru Miagowa, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Clarence D. Olufs, Miss Mabel Vesey, Miss Birdie Elliott, Charles A. Sessions, Charles Owens, Miss Minnie Mayer, F. S. Eastman, Fong Gee, Chinaman; Charles Mayer, unidentified young white woman, Miss Alice Sullivan, D. K. Vernon, two unidentified Chinese.

Fighting Tobacco Combine.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' association of Greater New York has decided to begin its active campaign against the American Tobacco company on several lines. By unanimous resolution, the members of the association pledged themselves not to purchase any new brand of tobacco from the company after Jan. 1, 1903. By another resolution, also passed unanimously, the members will on Jan. 1, remove from their show windows and stores all advertising matter of the combine and will, as far as possible, remove its goods from their shelves and keep them out of sight. They will keep only those brands of its tobacco which are standard and for which there is an active demand.

Germany's Desire.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The small German cruiser Sperbeck, whose reconstruction has just been finished, has been ordered to join Commodore Schroder's squadron in Venezuelan waters. She will sail from Wilhelmshaven in two or three days. The Sperbeck, besides her own complement, takes 75 men to man the Restaurador, captured by the Germans from Venezuela. The blockade of the Venezuelan coast will continue until a definite arrangement for arbitration has been reached. Germany will be well satisfied if President Roosevelt undertakes the task. His acceptance would be considered a sufficient guarantee that Venezuela would pay if she lost. Asking President Roosevelt to arbitrate was the emperor's suggestion.

With Military Honors.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The remains of General Gager S. Wayne, soldier, lawyer and once military governor of Alabama, were buried with full military honors at the National cemetery at Arlington. The body arrived here from New York, and was escorted to St. John's Episcopal church by a detachment of troops, including a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery from Fort Myer, and a battery of engineers from Washington barracks. The services at the church were brief and simple, consisting of the reading of the Episcopal service, prayer by Rev. Holland Cotton Smith, the rector, and singing by a male quartet.

Doctor Lorenz's Latest.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Lorenz has performed his last public operation in this vicinity for congenital dislocation of the hip. Alvin Louis Black, 6 years old, was the patient. He is the boy who sent a doll to Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, to operate on whom Dr. Lorenz came to this country. Mr. Armour was appealed to by the parents of the boy, and wrote a personal letter to Dr. Lorenz, asking him to operate on the child who had remembered his little girl, and the operation of Sunday, which was pronounced successful, was the outcome of this request. Mr. Lorenz left for Boston.

Mascagni's Dates Canceled.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The American tour of Pietro Mascagni and his Italian opera company came to a sudden close in this city with the cancellation of all dates. The culmination of Mascagni's woes came when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a constable representing a local claimant for \$134. As a result of his financial difficulties Mascagni is now confined to his room at the Auditorium annex suffering from nervous prostration.

VESSELS IN COLLISION

Over a Dozen Seamen Perish by an Accident in Massachusetts Bay.

SURVIVORS HAVE A SAD EXPERIENCE

Put Off From the Sinking Ships in an Open Boat and Five Die From Exposure—Story of a Marine Tragedy.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The fishing schooner Manhassett arrived here with 10 of the survivors of the crews of the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Cray, which were in collision in Massachusetts bay. Six men of both vessels were drowned as a result of the collision; the balance, 15, taking to one boat. Three subsequently were insane and jumped overboard, two died from exposure and two went insane after getting ashore. Both captains were saved.

The Louise B. Cray was a 5-masted schooner and the Frank A. Palmer a 4-masted schooner. They were both coal laden, bound for Boston. When the Manhassett was 45 miles off Highland light, the lookout sighted a small boat with men who were making signals of distress. The Manhassett changed her course and bore down on the little craf, which proved to be the boat which had been launched from the Cray.

Two of the men on the Manhassett are Captain W. H. Potter of the Louise B. Cray and Captain R. S. Rawling of the Frank A. Palmer. The other two men are sailors, both of whom are raving maniacs. The men taken to the hospital were not only in a critical condition physically, but they were in such a mental plight that nothing could be learned from them as to their experience. Little by little, however, the crew of the Manhassett had learned something of the hardship of the shipwrecked men. It appears that the collision occurred at 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday night, some miles off Cape Ann. The night was clear, but a stiff gale was blowing and the sea was running high. The members of the Palmer's crew claimed that the Cray was on the wrong tack, and in attempting to cross the Palmer's bow, hit her on the bow, cutting her nose square off, and entangling both vessels in the wreck. The anchor and bowsprit of the Palmer sank away from the wreck, while the anchor of the Cray was tangled in the foregigging of the Palmer and broke off the foremast. The vessels began to fill and sank in a few minutes.

The Palmer's men managed to lower a boat. There was no time to procure provisions or additional clothing. As the men cleared the wreck of their vessel they saw the men in the same plight as they had been, and made room for as many as could reach the boat. Fifteen souls were in the small craft when it finally pulled away, both captains being among those who thus escaped. A short time after the boat left both schooners went down. Six men perished when the vessels sank. For the survivors a battle which lasted three days and four nights had begun. One-third of the number succumbed in the fight, and of those who finally reached shore, none was able to realize what they had escaped.

Absconder to Be Returned.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 22.—Having been unsuccessful in his fight against extradition, S. I. Grin, the young bank clerk, who about two years ago, absconded from Russia with about 10,000 roubles and came to this country to get an education, has started east in custody of United States Marshal Shine. He will be taken to New York by the marshal, and then delivered to Russian officers, who will be sent to meet him. Grin is about 21 years old. He admits his guilt.

Roosevelt Returns.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt and family have arrived in Washington from Rapidan, Va. They were met at the station by Secretary Cortelyou and were driven directly to the White House. The trip from Rapidan was made without noteworthy incident. The president was in excellent spirits and expressed himself as having had a delightful outing, notwithstanding the heavy and incessant rain.

Declaration of War.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—Official announcement is made here that Sir Courtenay Knollys, the acting governor, will issue a special royal gazette containing a declaration of war against Venezuela. This act is one of formality, taken with the intention to legalize the proclamation of the blockade. The declaration will have the effect of legalizing the seizure of Venezuelan warships.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]

State of weather.....Partly cloudy
Highest temperature.....42
Lowest temperature.....27
Mean temperature.....34.5
Wind direction.....Northerly
Precipitation (inches) rain......08
Previously reported for December.....5.98
Total for December to date.....6.06
Dec. 24th, 9:57 a. m.—Fair colder to-night and
There is except probably snow to-night in eastern por-
tion.

NO BULLETIN TO-MORROW.

The BULLETIN joins in the sentiments of the season, and wishes all, especially its many friends and patrons, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

Christmas gifts for smokers at Ray's.

Arthur F. Keith, of Helena, and Miss Ida H. Hopper, of Mt. Gilead, will be married to-day.

Earl Chinn, of Wurtland, and Miss Emma Riggs, of Portsmouth, were married here this morning.

In the past fourteen years the Christian Church Extension Society has aided in building 861 churches.

An alarm of fire at Dover Monday brought out the new fire company in great shape. The blaze did no damage.

The Knox Oil Company in which Maysville people are interested brought in a paying well near Barboursville last Friday.

Lewis M. Ort, of Ashland, lost his home Sunday night by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Ort barely escaped with their lives. The loss is \$2,000. Mr. Ort has a number of relatives in Maysville.

Mr. J. M. Thornton, who went from here to Muncie, Ind., to engage in the clothing business, says nearly all the factories in the gas belt of that section have had to substitute coal for fuel in place of fuel gas.

Robert Dryden, employed at the Pogue distillery, met with a painful and serious accident this morning. One of his hands was caught in the rollers of the mill and torn off at the wrist. Drs. Reed and Brand dressed his injuries.

We will put our handsome clocks on sale again—\$6.50 clock for \$3.75, \$7 clock for \$4, \$8 clock for \$4.50, \$10 clock \$5 for this week only. Nothing will make a handsomer Xmas present. All warranted. MURPHY, the jeweler.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 and 122 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age. THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

If you will consult your interests, you won't buy a mirror, brush and comb, shaving set, manicure set, or any piece in silver, until you learn our prices. We have cut prices on every article in the store. See us before you make a purchase. MURPHY, the jeweler.

John D. Elliott, who died Sunday at his home in Owensboro, carried life insurance to the amount of \$76,000, and had he lived a day or so longer would have had \$50,000 more, two policies for \$25,000 each having been issued by the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York but had not yet been delivered.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

A deal is about to be closed in which an Eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, is to secure control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green river in Kentucky, except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal Company. The consideration is \$8,000,000. Mr. W. J. Hendricks, formerly Attorney General of Kentucky, but now a resident of New York, is the agent through whom negotiations are being made.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment has directed that the certificate of the franchise valuation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for this year to the counties through which it operates be held up, pending the decision of the question of whether a portion of it must be certified to the counties in which it operates between Lexington and Louisville. Mr. Garrett Wall, of the C. and O. company, appeared before the board and secured the action above taken.

DECEMBER 25, 1902.

Hunt's Christmas Greeting!

TO CHILDHOOD—May Santa Claus make every dream "come true."

TO YOUTH—May realization prove as happy as anticipation.

TO MATURITY—May you enjoy to the full the sweetness of giving.

TO AGE—May retrospection unveil no Christmas to shadow the light of to-day.

D. HUNT & SON

LOVEL'S Holiday Special!

Always in the lead—Up-to-date in everything—Immense stock, greatest variety, best goods and lowest prices.

CANDIES, 6c. Up; Best Mixed NUTS, 12 1-2c.

FIREWORKS at Lowest Prices Ever Known!

4 ball Roman Candles..... 4c per dozen	12 ball Roman Candles..... 20c per dozen
6 ball Roman Candles..... 8c per dozen	15 ball Roman Candles..... 30c per dozen
8 ball Roman Candles..... 10c per dozen	20 ball Roman Candles..... 40c per dozen
10 ball Roman Candles..... 12c per dozen	And the best goods made.

Also the loudest Cannon Crackers, from three-inch up to twelve-inch; Torpedoes, the best made at the lowest prices. I intend to retail all these goods at lowest jobbers' prices.

Nice Things to Eat--No End to Them!

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Preserves and Jellies of all kinds, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, Pickles, Canned Goods of all kinds in immense quantities. Cereals of all kinds, finest New Crop Open Kettle Molasses, Coffee, green and roasted, finest Tea; always headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, old Country Cured Hams, finest Leaf Lard, and everything good to eat of the very best. My Blended Coffee is selected and bought green, and is roasted according to my directions, and is always fresh; my 15c, 20c and 25c grades are as good as others sell at 30c, 25c and 30c, and often better. My Perfection Flour is the finest that can be made by the latest improved machinery out of selected wheat and always gives satisfaction. Don't buy it unless you want the best. I want country people to come to my store when in our city; you are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Plymouth Rock Oysters the best.

R. B. LOVEL

The Leading Grocer

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

TELEPHONE.....83.....TELEPHONE

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Elmer Wheeler Passed Away After An Illness of Several Days.

Mrs. Elmer Wheeler died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home on Forest avenue of a complication of troubles, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Wheeler was a Miss Case of Harrison County, a niece of Mr. McAtee Case of this city, and was about thirty years old. Her husband survives. She leaves no children.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Edith Perrine is visiting friends at Lexington.

—Miss Sudie Shepard has returned from Bowling Green.

—Miss Roberta Cox is home after a sojourn in New York City.

—Miss Bessie Cooke is home from Cardome, Georgetown, for the holidays.

—Mrs. C. F. Evans is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Cox, of Lexington.

—Mrs. Ernest Daulton, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Gray.

—Miss Minnie Hurst will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Fleming.

—Mrs. Mark A. Donovan, of Winchester, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

—Mr. T. H. Stevens, wife and Master Robert left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Covington.

—Miss Mamie Diener is at home from Loretto, where she attended school the past session, to spend the holidays.

—Prof. Henry Lloyd, of Kentucky University, Lexington, will spend the holidays with relatives at Germantown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Mathers and little daughter, of Covington, will be here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Minton, of Forest avenue.

Xmas Folly!

It is folly to delay purchases too long, to wait until assortments are broken. Choosing gifts while there are plenty to choose from results in satisfaction for everybody concerned.

This is the week to buy. Every day will count—every day articles will be leaving the store that would have suited you exactly. Our goods will go rapidly because we have put attractive prices on them.

Comb and Brush Cases,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Cut and Pressed Glass Bottles,
Shaving Mugs,
Powder Boxes,
Infant Sets, Card Cases,
Pocketbooks,
Purses, Etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

NOTICE!

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 27, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m.
W-14 THOMAS M. RUSSELL, Sec.

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Christmas Presents!

Elegant Suit Cases, \$2 to \$8.

A magnificent stock of Gloves, 50c. to \$2.

The greatest line of Neckwear, Scarfs and Mufflers ever shown in Maysville, 25c. to \$2.

Dress and Negligee Shirts to please the taste of everybody, 50c. to \$2.50.

An immense variety of Suspenders.

Elegant Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, an appropriate but inexpensive Christmas gift.

All of the newest shapes in John B. Stetson Hats, \$3 to \$5.

What nicer and more appreciable gift than a pair of our W. L. Douglas or Hanan & Son's Shoes? Range, \$3 to \$6.

A handsome excellent wearing Suit or Overcoat for the youngster. Range, \$1.50 to \$6.

Young men's Suits including Garson Meyer unequalled line, \$7.50 to \$12.

For the full-grown a new Suit or Overcoat never comes amiss. If you select one of our Stein Bloch or Adler Bros. makes, you buy the best in the world, and don't have to pay any more for that kind than you do for ordinary made Clothing.

We advise our friends who contemplate buying presents in our line not to put off their selection until the rush comes. Choose your purchases early. We will take care of them until you are ready to have them sent home.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

GENTLEMEN,

We have just received a new line of white Vests that fashion decrees for wear after dinner. These make acceptable gifts. In Suits or Overcoats, style, price and fit are our hobby. Grey and Tan Gloves in profusion. Extra salespeople to insure prompt and efficient attention.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. HARBESON as a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the Democratic convention at Vanceburg February 25, 1903.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WALTON, of Germantown, as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

NOTICE—You can get a barrel of flour with every load of coal at the Magnolia Mills. Both guaranteed. Patronize home industry.

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FOR RENT—Residence, four rooms and kitchen, corner Fourth and Market. ROBERT FICKLIN. 22 Rt.

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LOST—Tuesday afternoon, a small silver spoon. Finder please return to this office or to GEO. C. KASTON'S. 24-11

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DENTIST,

No. 32½ Limestone Street, Maysville, Ky.

Insurance!

For fire and tornado insurance call on W. HOLTON KEY, successor to W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A one-story brick house with three rooms and kitchen on East Front street, Fifth ward. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, No. 218 Limestone street. 19-111

THE BEE HIVE



A very merry Christmas—A happy New Year, too,
And every sort and kind of luck we're wishing unto you;
And if the year just passing had more of tears than glee,
Let's hope that every wish you have comes true in nineteen three.



MERZ BROS

BUY CANDIES

For the little ones. Santa Claus' visit would lose much of its importance should the sweetmeats be left off his bill of fare. But don't buy the cheap stuff, whose only title is a pretty name. Pure sugar costs more than is sometimes asked for candies of inferior grade. Our confections are invariably of the first quality. That's most important. The next thing to consider is the cost. Prices here are the lowest possible consistent with pure goods. Freshly-baked cakes of our own make, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Figs, Dates and other fruit for the holidays. Nuts of all sorts—strictly fresh stock of the past season's growth—no old goods on hand. Elegant assortment of fancy Sugar Toys and other candies for Christmas tree decoration. In fact, our place is the recognized storehouse of Christmas good things. If there is anything needed to bring "good cheer" to the yuletide hearthstone, you will find it at TRAXEL'S.

AT TRAXEL'S

OF COURSE!

See Ray's line of Xmas stationery.

All photograph albums at cost, at Taylor's.

"Old Honesty" rye whisky 50 cents quart at M. C. Russell Co.'s.

A souvenir with every bottle of "Limestone" or "Pepper" whisky, at Diener's.

Mr. Joseph Wood has accepted a position as salesman, with a large wholesale drug house of Pittsburgh.

The Maysville Gun Club will have a shoot Thursday afternoon at the fair grounds for a silver cup.

"Limestone" and "James E. Pepper" whisky \$1 a bottle until January 1st, at Geo. Diener's, Market street.

Mr. Elbert Pangburn, of Ripley, has been assisting in the rush at the Adams Express Office here this week.

Secretary Murray Hubbard, of the State Railroad Commission, announces that he is out of the race for Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

Our line of cut glass now, as in the past, far exceeds all other lines in the city. Prices greatly reduced.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

Governor Beckham has issued commissions to Asher G. Caruth, B. W. Bradburn and J. Fleming Gordon as Circuit Judges to succeed Judges Barker, Settle and Nunn, elected to the Appellate bench. All these commissions are effective on December 31st.

Our Christmas Goods

Are by far the best we have ever showed (so say the people.) Books, Pictures, Mirrors, Toys, Kodaks, Dolls, Imported Vases. See bargain tables.

Musical Instrument at cut-prices. Our beautiful Music Box will make a handsome Christmas Gift. Open at night.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

Have some of our new \$3 per dozen Photographs taken. A Sepia Portrait made of father or mother. They are the best. KACKLEY & CO.

THE RACKET

Our lines of Christmas goods are complete. Come early and get choice selection of

Dolls and Doll Carriages,
Toys,
Games, Books,
Tree Ornaments, Fancy Vases
and
Beautiful Decorated
China.

Everything beautiful and everything cheap. And don't forget that we carry a full line of staples. Gloves from 10c. to \$1 per pair. Everything cheap at the Racket.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.,

48 West Second Street.

CHRISTMAS

CANDIES

Purchased by the car-load and we sell them to you direct. Our competitors cannot touch these prices:

Choicest assorted Gum Drops, 5c. to 6c. per pound.
Pure wholesome Stick Candy, 7½c. pound.
Fancy Cottage-mixed Candy, 8c. pound.
French Cream Bon-Bons, 10c. pound.
Finest Lemon and Vanilla Caramels, 10c. pound.
Large pure Cream Chocolate Drops, 12½c. pound.
Extra large Cocoa Bon-Bons, 15c. pound.
Vanilla Ice Cream Kisses, a 30c. candy at only 15c. pound.
Chocolate Ice Cream Kisses, soft center, only 15c. pound.
Buttercups, satin finish and richly flavored, 12½c. pound.
Raspberry Cream Fruits, 15c. pound.
Butterscotch Cream Lumps, from pure butter, 12½c. pound.
Hand-made Creams, regular 40c. mixture, at only 20c. pound.

We have a great many more kinds. Too many to mention in this space. We have cheaper grades if you wish them. Our aim is to please all, both in quantity and price. Come and see our large display.

LANGDON-CREASY CO.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The outfit of the Sherman House, —beds, chairs, tables, range, &c. The house is for rent. Everything new and in good condition. Apply at the house, 127 West Second street. 17-dst

HEATERS!

SPECIAL PRICES.

W. F. POWER'S.

VENERABLE CITIZEN GONE.

Death of Mr. John Wallace Tuesday Afternoon at Home of His Daughter Near the City.

Mr. John Wallace died Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Coughlin, on the Hill City pike, a short distance from the city. He had been ill some time, his death resulting from dropsy.

Mr. Wallace was seventy-three years of age, and leaves but one child,—Mrs. Coughlin.

The funeral will take place Friday at 8 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church, of which deceased had long been a faithful member. Interment at Washington.

Fancy Xmas chocolates at Ray's.

Miss Mary Ricketts is very ill at her home on Sutton street.

There will be a Christmas tree at Mitchell Chapel to-night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. C. M. Best, of Millersburg, is very ill. She will be taken to Philadelphia this week for treatment if able to make the trip.

In variety of pieces and styles of cutting in glass we easily lead. Every article just as represented. CLOONEY & PERRINE'S.

Mr. James Kirk bought eighteen 1,400 pound cattle from McIntyre & McClinck of Millersburg at \$5.25; also twenty head of 1,600 pound of Ed. Layson at \$5.50.

There will be a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Minton of Forest avenue to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Minton are expecting their fourteen children and three grand-children to spend Christmas with them.

See Ray's Christmas leather goods.

Guaranteed fountain pens at Ray's.

New currants, citron, raisins—Calhoun's.

New pianos from \$175 up at Gerbrich's.

Xmas perfumes at Ray's, bulk and bottled.

Special notice in want column from Gerbrich.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Christian Church to-night.

Twenty-five cent dolls for 19c., 50c. dolls for 35c., 75c. dolls for 55c., at Taylor's.

A telegram Tuesday stated that Special Judge Hager had refused to grant a new trial in the Marshall will case.

The largest and finest line of sterling novelties ever shown in Maysville can now be seen at Clooney & Perrine's.

Nothing better than "Limestone" and "James E. Pepper" whisky. Only \$1 a bottle at Diener's place, Market street.

At Lexington George Soper is charged with striking Ed McMurtry with a beer bottle, causing concussion of the brain and death in a few hours.

In solid silver we can furnish you any pattern for less money than you can possibly buy in the Cincinnati stores. CLOONEY & PERRINE.

"Miltonia" whisky; unrivalled in delicacy, perfect in purity, superior in strength and unequalled in quality. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Our stock of diamonds and watches is the largest, our cut prices make them lower by 25 per cent. than any other stock in this city. MURPHY, the jeweler.

MR. JOHN HANLEY.

Death of a Prominent Bourbon County Farmer—Leaves Many Relatives and Friends in Mason.

Mr. John Hanley, a well known and successful farmer of Bourbon County, died Monday morning at his home at Ruddles Mills, after a long illness of cancer, aged sixty years.

Mr. Hanley's wife, whose death occurred about a year ago, was a sister of the late Patrick Cullen, of this city. Four children survive them.

Mr. Hanley was a brother of Mrs. Michael Slattery, of Moransburg, and he leaves other relatives and many friends in this county. He formerly resided in Mason. Mr. Hanly was an energetic and progressive citizen, and his death is a loss to his community.

The funeral took place this morning at Paris, the interment following at that place.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Business Transacted at the Closing Session of the Year.

The Board of Education held its closing meeting for the year last evening, President Sallee in the chair.

Claims and accounts amounting to \$37.01, together with the salary of the officers and teachers, were allowed.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$2,108.27 for the month.

The question of allowing the colored pupils of grade 3, living in the east end of the city, to attend the Sixth ward colored school instead of the down town school was referred to the Committee on Districts and Teachers, with power to act.

Born, Saturday, to Editor and Mrs. M. O. Wilson, of Vanceburg, a daughter.

There will be no local freights over the C. and O. on Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McClanahan celebrated their silver wedding Monday evening.

Robert Adams and Miss Florence Schubert, a Dover couple, were married this morning by Squire Grant.

The children of the public schools were treated to candies, bananas and apples by their teachers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Austin and H. Clyde Levi, the latter of Portsmouth, were married at Covington Monday. The bride was granted a divorce from Leslie Miller at the recent term of the Mason Circuit Court.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the First Baptist Church to-night at 7:15 o'clock. Solos by Miss Berry, Dr. Smoot and Mr. Boyd Muse will be features of the musical program. The public cordially invited.

Rev. Father Jones, as has been his custom since he became pastor of St. Patrick's Church, presented each of the pupils of the parochial school with a package of candy and fruits before dismissing the school for the holiday season.



MEET ME
AT 10:30 CHRISTMAS
MORNING.....
BARKLEY'S
ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF
\$100 IN GOLD.....
MOST
EVERYBODY INTERESTED.
ARE YOU?



Eleventh hour shoppers are invited to look in on us. Our stock may offer the very suggestion you want.

Serviceable and Sensible

Christmas remembrances here. A storeful of useful articles that make nice presents for anybody. **ICE SKATES** for Boys and Girls, Men and Women. Large stock of the well-known "Clubs" at very reasonable prices. Favorable weather for good skating promised later on. Make the youngsters happy and give the grown-up folks a chance to enjoy their ideal winter sport as of yore.

The Most Appropriate Gifts

for Men are to be had here—Curley's Improved Safety Razors, fine Pearl-handle Razors and Pocket-Knives. What shall I give mother? Another perplexing question that is easily solved. Our stock offers a solution in these: Carving Knives in sets, Scissors in cases, Gem Food Choppers, Fire Sets.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY.

Special Notice to Knights Templars.
All the members of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., and all visiting Sir Knights within this jurisdiction are courteously invited and urged to be present at the Asylum of the Commandery on Dec. 25th at 11 o'clock a. m. to join in the sentiments of the occasion.
P. G. Smoot, E. C.
J. D. Dye, Recorder.

Messrs. John and Burr Richardson, of Jersey Ridge, have sold their crop of about 12,000 pounds of tobacco to Mr. Wm. Stiles at 8½ cents for all but tips and flyings and 3½ cents for that—an average of about 8 cents. Mr. Sam Kubel sold 4,500 pounds to same party on same terms.

The will of the late Alexander John Alexander was probated at Versailles Monday, and disposes of an estate supposed to be worth upward of \$3,000,000. The bulk of the estate is divided into five equal parts, the beneficiaries being Mrs. Alexander and the four children,—Lucy Alexander Sims, Claude Alexander, Scott Alexander and Kenneth Alexander. Woodburn Place is valued at over \$325,000, and there is over \$1,000,000 of property in Chicago. Mrs. Lucy Evans and Mrs. Helen Swigert, of Frankfort, are left \$4,000 each. The will contained numerous bequests to charity.

There will be a Christmas service at Hebron Church, Thursday night. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dickey.

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Villages Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Correspondents.

ORANGEBURG, Dec. 20th.—James Roe was in Flemingsburg Monday.

John Messick and family, late of Rectorville, who have been staying with friends here the past week, left Monday for Indiana where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Bane is spending a few days with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Allie White, of Bernard, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hord.

Miss Lulu Bane, of Tollesboro, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Bane.

Mrs. Lee Wood, accompanied by her little sister, Elizabeth Calvert, left this morning for Bellevue, where they will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Amanda Calvert.

Mrs. Caroline Taylor and Mrs. A. C. Coryell were in Maysville Monday.

Mrs. David Dickson entertained some Bernard friends Sunday.

Will Thomas Darnall, of Marion, Indiana, is shaking hands with Orangeburg friends at present.

Misses Jennie and Eva Dickson, of Jessamine College, Nicholasville, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Redman and daughter, Miss Rena Mae, of Plumville, will visit friends here during Christmas.

A. C. Coryell was in Maysville Tuesday.

The pupils of the public school under the direction of their teachers, Mr. Reynolds and Miss Kennan, will give an entertainment on Christmas eve to which all friends and patrons of that institution are invited.

EAST LIMESTONE, Dec. 23.—The heavy and continuous rainfall damaged roads and ground and caused a number of landslides.

John Wallace is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Coughlin.

Jimmie Rains is improving after several days sickness.

Robert Williams and Moses Hise were calling on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mayme Coughlin is assisting at the Racket during the holiday season.

Jackson Meyers and friend passed through Maysville en route home at Tollesboro Tuesday after a ten days' drive from Farmer City.

The Limestone School gives an entertainment Wednesday afternoon.

The Bernard School closes this (Tuesday) evening for the holidays.

ing for the holidays. Miss Salmon, the talented teacher, goes to attend the school entertainments given by each of her two sisters who are teaching.

About the entire turkey crop moved off the past week, the price advancing to 11½ and 12c, the highest in history.

A Word to Women.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Piegah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F. has elected the following:

C. P.—Henry W. Ray.

H. P.—James Outten.

S. W.—Lucien P. Barker.

J. W.—James Linden Woods.

Treasurer—James Childs.

Scribe—John W. Thompson.

Finance Committee—E. H. Binzel, Byron Rudy, J. Allen Dodson.

Trustees—James Barbour, John Duley, James Childs.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Wednesday, December 24th, 1902:

Bonded Warehouse No. Osborn, H. B.

8. Payne, Miss Sudie

Brown, Jesse M.

Carpenter, Shurman

Annie Crawford,

Dell, Miss Mary O.

Piggins, Mrs. Lucie

Gardner, Miss L.

Hiatt, John Tomes

Hutsell, Ed.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

Mr. John D. Elliott, whose death at Owensboro was mentioned Monday, is survived by his wife who is a niece of Congressman Wheeler. His death was caused by appendicitis.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,

January 8, 1903.

J.H. LAWRENCE,

Carriage Manufacturer

—AND—

General Repairer.

A full supply of Carriage Hardware and Trimmings always on hand. All work entrusted to me will receive my personal attention and guaranteed to be first-class. Every article necessary for carriage and buggy repairing will be the best the market affords. Special attention to repairing.
J. H. LAWRENCE
Corner Second and Wall streets, Maysville, Ky.

BEST BARGAINS IN

DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jar-dinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to know where to buy the best Coal in the city. Also Brick, Lime, Sand and Salt.

Agents for the celebrated Alabaster Plaster.

Maysville Coal Co.,

COOPER'S OLD STAND.

Phone 142.

Converted to Christianity by Ingersoll.

[Chicago Interior.]

General Lew Wallace, in a new edition of "Ben Hur," tells a bit of personal history confirming what had been reported in a story that floated around among the newspapers a few years ago—that he traces the rise of his Christian faith to a reaction from ridicule heaped by Robert Ingersoll on Christianity. Having heard Ingersoll in private conversation traverse the ground of his characteristic assaults upon religion, General Wallace, who had theretofore thought little of his personal relation to Christ, felt obliged to examine the whole proposition of the gospel to see whether the infidel's ribald contempt was justified. The examination was thorough, and the result a conviction which made General Wallace a confident believer in the divine Christ. "Ben Hur" he offered to the world as a testimony of the faith to which he thus attained. And so the notorious skeptic's wrath literally praised the God whom he affected to despise.

Carter County's Health Physician, J. W. Hudgins, has tendered his resignation, and later he and John Theobald, members of the County Board of Health, telegraphed their resignations to the State Board of Health. They declare that prominent citizens disregarded quarantine regulations and that local physicians and county officials refuse to sustain the action of the board and that the disease is spreading rapidly.

Rochester CLOTHING!

You have read a great deal about what other merchants say of Rochester Clothing. Well, it is all true. They do make good clothing in Rochester, but the merchants fail to tell you that the best clothes made in Rochester are the

HART, SCHAFNER & MAX CLOTHING

with only one agent in a town. There are people who do business with one merchant so long that they really don't know but one kind of merchandise. To that class we would kindly ask you to just give us a chance to show you the H. S. & M. line. You will be agreeably surprised. In fact we will sell you. To those who do wear it we simply say our stock is complete. You know the rest. Our Furnishing Goods is complete. See our window for useful Xmas gifts.

J. WESLEY LEE,

THE H. S. & M. MAN.

WASHINGTON

"Maloney's Wedding Day"

MATINEE AND NIGHT, JANUARY 3.

Opera House

Effie Ellsler, Wednesday, January 7th, in a magnificent production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." An event of the season.

LOOK

At Dan Cohen's Xmas Prices

Ladies' Slippers, fine fur trimmed, fancy buckles, hand turned, fancy colors, worth \$2, Xmas price \$1.23; next lot fancy colors, fur trimmed, worth \$1.25, Xmas price 65c.; one lot, we have too many, worth 75c., Xmas sale 39c. Never anything like them offered in Maysville before. We have the one that will please the mother for baby for 39c. Men's Slippers, worth \$1.50, all styles, Xmas sale 98c.

Come to the Store That Saves You Money

W. H. MEANS, Manager.